

**P**ARISH and other Pencilings, by Kirwan, author of Letters to Bishop Hughes, Remains of Henry Lee, M.D., &c.

By J. W. Abbott, price 20 cents.  
Dec. 15. R. FARNHAM.

**THE AMERICAN SPORTSMAN.** Containing Hints to Sportsmen, Notes on Sporting, and the Habits of the Game Birds and the Fowl of America, by Eliza J. Lewis, M. D., with numerous illustrations. For sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S Book Store, near Ninth street.

**A FRENCH GENTLEMAN,** with a finished education, recently arrived in this city, and, possessing the best references, wishes to obtain a private family, a situation as a teacher of French, Spanish, Italian, and Ornamental Painting. As his knowledge of the English is imperfect, he would be satisfied, at first, with a small compensation. Apply at this office, by correspondence or otherwise. Jan. 23.

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PAPER**

**FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING.**

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC PRINTING,  
WASHINGTON, January 25, 1855.

**I**N Pursuance of the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for executing the public printing," &c., approved August 26, 1849, sealed proposals will be received at this office, in the City of Washington, on Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock, m., for furnishing the following quantities and descriptions of writing paper, to wit:

|            |                           |                              |
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| 500 reams, | weighing 25 lbs per ream, | a measuring 18 by 22 1/2 in. |
| 100 "      | " "                       | " " " " 18 by 22 1/2 "       |
| 100 "      | " "                       | " " " " 18 by 22 "           |
| 540 "      | " "                       | " " " " 18 by 17 1/2 "       |
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All these papers to be made of the best materials, and finished in the best manner and free from adulteration. A contract will be entered into for supplying the quantities stated, at such rates as may be previously required; but the privilege reserved of ordering a greater quantity of either

and, should a greater quantity be required, at such times and in such quantities as may be deemed expedient.

Samples of each kind of paper must accompany each bid, and all proposals and samples must be transmitted to this office free of postage or other expense.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and must specify the price per pound, and the consequent price per ream (and at one price) of each description of paper.

All the papers to be furnished must be of the place or places to be designated, in good order, free of all and every extra charge or expense, and subject to the inspection, count, weight, and measurement of the Superintendent, and be in all respects acceptable.

Blank forms for proposals will be furnished at this office to persons applying for them; and none will be taken into consideration unless substantially agreeing therewith.

Bids for the purchase of securities, will be required; and the supplying of an inferior article, or a failure

supply the quantity required at any time, will be considered a violation of the contract.

Each bidder is requested to furnish with his proposals satisfactory evidence of his ability to execute it, and any proposals unaccompanied with such evidence will be rejected.

Proposals will be addressed to the "Superintendent of the Public Printing, Capitol of the United States, Washington," and endorsed, "Proposals for Supplying Paper."

A. G. SEAMAN,  
Superintendent of Public Printing.

Jan 28—31ward

**AGENCY AT WASHINGTON CITY.**  
(Office on F Street, near Fourteenth Street.)

**TO CLAIMANTS.**

**• JULIUS E. MEIERER,** attorney, promptly to all business entrusted to him, and will give special attention to the prosecution of claims for Pensions, Bounty Land, Land Claims, and all other matters.  
P. O. Box 46.

REFERENCES:  
Hon. Lewis Cass, United States Senate.  
Hon. James Cooper, United States Senate.  
Hon. R. T. Westbrooke, House of Reps.  
Hon. T. B. Florence, House of Reps.  
Hon. T. D. Disney, House of Reps.  
Joseph D. Hoover, esq., Washington  
Richard Wallach, esq., Washington.  
Hon. John Wilson, Commissioner of the General Land Office.  
All communications must be pre-paid and directed as above.

THE NATIONAL HOTEL,  
IN this city, will be opened for the reception of guests on the 27th of this month. The removal of the Kitchen from the basement to the rear of the building, and the alterations in and about the Dining Rooms, will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of its guests. The table will be furnished with the best the markets can afford, and served in the best style, and no expense

labor will be spared to render the house, in every respect, equal to any in the country. The subscriber, therefore, trusts that a generous public will continue the liberal patronage which has always been extended to the house. Persons desiring to procure rooms for the winter, can do so at any time after the 20th, at the calling at the Hotel.

E. D. WILLARD.  
Washington city, November 14, 1854.  
Nov 16—14

**POOR'S RAILROAD MAP OF THE UNITED STATES.**—This celebrated Map, recently catalogued by Lieutenant Mauzy, in his "Virginia Letters," is now on hand at

Dec 1 TAYLOR & MAURY'S  
Bookstore, near Ninth street.

**FOR RENT.**—Two large sets furnished Rooms—Chamber and Bath—on the corner of New York avenue and Ninth street, No. 367.

Nov 15—14

FOR EVENING M. W. Galt & Co.

have just received a beautiful assortment of Rich Pearl Necklaces, Brooches, Ear-Rings, &c.

ALSO—

A complete assortment of Pearl, Ivory, Spainish, and Mourning Fans, which will be sold unusually low.

M. W. GALT & BROS.

Jan. 20—31. Pa. av. betw. 9th and 10th sts.

TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND STRANGERS.

**WATCHES.**—Members of Congress and others in want of perfect timekeepers would do well to make their selections at once, in order to test their quality before leaving the city.

Our assortment for both Ladies and Gentlemen never so complete as at present, embracing every description, which we offer unusually low.

M. W. GALT & BROTHER,

Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets.

Jan 18

FOR RENT OR SALE The Modern

Four-story BRICK HOUSE on Thirteenth street, near E. east side. The house is in good repair—dry cellars; and to a good tenant the rent will be low. Possession given November 1st. Apply to  
JAS. C. MCGUIRE,  
Oct 29—tf Auctioneer.

**GENERAL NOTIONS of Chemistry, by J. P. Pelouze and E. Fremy translated from the French by Edmund C. Evans, M. D.**  
Pebbles from the Lake Shore, or Miscellaneous Poems, by Charles Leland Porter, A. M.  
Brushwood picked up on the Continent, or Last Summer's Trip to the Old World, by Orville Horwitz.  
R. FARNHAM

**NEW MUSIC—W. C. ZANTZINGER** has just received from the publishers, Firth, Bond & Co., New York, and George Willig, Jr., Baltimore, an assortment of their latest publications.

Also Pianos tuned, warranted to give satisfaction.

**STATIONERS' HALL,**  
adjoining Kirkwood House.

Dec 16—Stawif

**JOHN H. BUTHMAN,** Importer and Dealer in Wine, Brandy, Cigars, &c. Pennsylvania avenue, south side, between Fourth and Half and Sixth streets, has received his full stock and assortment of the above, consisting in part of—

Madeira, Sherry, Port of various grades, Champagne, in quarts and pints, different brands. A great variety of Rhine Wine, some of it imported from the Rhine.

Also, St. Perry sparkling red and white Claret at prices from \$3.50 per dozen to the highest order.

And numerous other kinds of Wine.

Also—very superior Cognac, pale and dark; Scheideidam, Jamaica Rum, fine old Whisky, Irish Malt, Cordials, and Havana Cigars.

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**T**HE CATHOLIC ALMANAC for 1855.  
Just published and for sale at  
TAYLOR & MAURY'S